

COLORED BACKGROUND



## BRUNSONS

With Ferrin Cox

We make our share of mistakes, this we have often admitted. However last week when we allowed a military hometown news release to get in the paper with a gross error it was... well not good. Our own son is in the Army and at Ft. Sill, Ok. but we printed the news just as the Army mailed it out and he is listed as being at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He ain't never been there! Dr. Warr mentioned to us that he sure felt sorry for anyone who was stationed at that place and now he knows the truth and withdrew his sympathy. We think Dr. Warr would simply close down Leonard Wood since his memories of that place ain't no good.

We delight in finding a new, spicy food to try. This week we read about a brand new combination. It includes a jalapeno pepper stuffed with crabmeat... both good to our of taste buds. The peppers are reportedly not hot after the brooding and frying but are spicy enough to really set off the crabmeat. The product is now being in the frozen food department of some grocery stores and we are going to be watching for them or else create our own. However it will not be easy, since the mother/daughter combo that created the dish are keeping their crabmeat stuffing recipe and their bread mixture a secret.

We noticed the new flowers in front of city hall and are proud of them. We expect that within a couple of weeks that little mound of dirt will be bursting with color as they get larger and larger. The rest of us should follow their lead.

New Brockton folks are continuing to have their problems, especially around city hall. However one problem we were concerned about hopefully has gone away. The drastic cuts in the police department resulted in added work by auxiliary volunteer officers. The law limits the power of these folks to that of any other private citizen and working alone could subject the city to all kinds of lawsuits. We were told by Mayor Jim Driskell last week that these men are not patrolling alone and are only out on patrol with a certified officer. We can't quarrel with that at all.

Joe Reed, of AEA, ADC, etc. fame is publicly calling for the resignation of Alabama Democratic Party chairman John Baker. We agree with Reed that it is time for Baker to step down but for exactly the opposite reasons than those expressed by Reed. Mr. Reed is upset over Baker's suggested changes in the selection of the state committee which presently guarantees Reed and his ADC considerable control over the committee. Our concern is that the party is in shambles because of decisions made by the state committee in recent years that frankly cost the party the support of the majority of the voters. We think the Democratic party is killing itself by trying to be all things to all people. They lose the majority by trying to appease every little splinter special interest group. Of course we don't need to forget the handpicking by the party of some county senatorial and representative candidates several years ago or the mess during the last governor's race.

Jimmy Holley's and Governor Hunt's landfill cap bill has received new life after Holley agreed to make some changes in the language of the bill. Alabama needs to do something to prevent everyone else from dumping their toxic materials in our water and we hope this bill will do it and that it will be approved.

The income tax deadline is coming up fast, fast, fast. However due to the love of the feds to close down on weekends and April 15 falling on Saturday this year, we have until the 17th to mail the forms and pay that final check. We understand that the Elba Post Office will be open regular hours Monday. That is from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. will not get that "good" postmark unless it hits the post office prior to the closing time.

We noted several weeks ago that some University of Utah experts had created nuclear fusion in a lab and at room temperature without the big bang. Since then a lot of failures to copy the test have been reported. However at Texas A & M professors report, getting the same great results, thus increasing the probability we will one day have limitless cheap power.

Two men in Selma, Alabama, got into a contest of pitching quarters. The winner of the contest is the one who gets his quarter closest to a crack or line, etc. Well this time the wrong man won because the winner is dead from a knife stab and the loser is in jail charged with murder. We don't know if winning the contest was the reason for the stabbing or something else but something ain't good in our thinking.

We haven't commented on the oil spill in Alaska but then we feel you are getting a full dose of this from your daily newspapers or from the tube. We know about the mess and are concerned but maybe if we don't discuss it, the problem will go away.

We were in church Sunday evening and enjoying the singing of a group of youngsters. Our children have outgrown this group but we still enjoy watching them. The sparkle in the eyes of those kids as they were obviously enjoying themselves was enough to make the whole event worthwhile.

It is baseball season in spite of the cold weather. At our house we watch some baseball on the tube, mainly because wife Hedy likes the Atlanta Braves. However due to their continued poor showing she had promised to give up on the team. After they posted a 3-1 winning record, and she got wind of this surprise, we were back to watching the Braves. True to form, after 12 innings they lost and we didn't watch them the next game or so. Time will tell what the future holds.

This cold weather we are having just ain't right. We expect a cold snap around Easter, but that has already passed. This cold we are having now is bad out of place... in fact we should have had it at least two months ago.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of April 4 through 10 include the following: Tommie Davis, William Powell, Marjorie Harrison, Roderick Leon Rider, R.S. Donaldson, William Wambles, Theresa Flowers, Viola Dyess, Jane Hodge, Annie Clarke, Fannie Brooks, Georgia M. Hoskins, Gina Annette Young, Ildia Carpenter, Charlotte Blackmon, Johnny Manning, Salome Morgan, Erma Brown, Ruby H. Elison.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Alice English, Virginia Long, Lizzie Pope, Brunesea Winston, Paul Nelson, James Eldridge, Roderick Rider, Zolma Caldwell, William Wambles, William Powell, Tommy Davis, Marjorie Harrison, Annie Clarke, Theresa Flowers, Jane Hodge, R.S. Donaldson (ex-prod).



**MRS. HARRIETTE BOYD'S SECOND GRADE CLASS** participated in the Pizza Hut's "Book It Program" by reading books on a regular basis for five months. The class was given a free pizza party at the Pizza Hut in Enterprise on April 10. Those enjoying the party were Tony Burks, Cory Cook, Jeremy Dawkins, Lee English, Jasper Hill, Joshua Hodge, Shaun Kidd, Justin Maddox, Travis Magwood, Jacob Parrish, Elijah Proyt, Doug Rainer, Jesse Reeves, Jovan Smedley, Calvin Tyson, Denise Burks, Angie Crocker, Teleshia Daniels, Amber Frederick, Deana Gifford, Casey Henderson, Paige Hudson, Tonya Johnson, Julie Roberson, Elizabeth Stephens, and chaperones Gwen Reeves and Betsy Martin.

## OBITUARIES

**SARAH PEARL TOMLIN**  
Mrs. Sarah Pearl Tomlin, age 65, of Columbus, Ga., died April 9, 1989, at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus.

Funeral services were held April 12 at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Wayne Webber officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband: Clyde D. Tomlin, Columbus, Ga.; one son: David Tomlin Jr., LaGrange, Ga.; one daughter-in-law: Gail Tomlin, LaGrange, Ga.; one brother: Joe Clark, New Brockton, two grandchildren.

**MARY BELLE TATUM**  
Mrs. Mary Belle Tatum, age 85, of Elba, died April 6, 1989, at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery.

Graveside services were held April 8 at 2 p.m., with Revs. George Sedberry and John Carmichael officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son:

Duke Tatum Jr., Elba; one daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Leigh Tatum, Elba; three grandchildren.

**CHARLES L. CORDLE**  
Mr. Charles L. Cordle, 64, of New Brockton, died Saturday, April 9, 1989.

Mr. Cordle retired from the U.S. Navy as a chief petty officer on April 4, 1962. He was a member of the Enterprise Police Dept. for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife: Myra B. Cordle, New Brockton; two sons: Samuel H. Brock Jr. and Fred Thomas Brock, both of Montgomery; two sisters: Catherine L. Compton, Portsmouth, Va.; and Eithlyn Stuart, Elba; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 11 at 2 p.m. from New Brockton United Methodist Church, with Revs. Lister Grant and Mike Robinson officiating. Burial was in New Brockton City Cemetery, with military graveside services.

Searcy's Funeral Home of Enterprise handled arrangements.

**GED Test To Be Given**  
The GED Test of high school equivalency will be given at Enterprise State Junior College on April 20 and 27. The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Test will be given on April 10 (Subject Exam) on April 11 (General Exam).

The general examination in English Composition with Essay. For more information about the tests, call the ESJC counselors at 347-2623 or 1-800-874-5399.

**Bulletin Board**  
SA, RFP, City Hall, 1st Tues. 9:30-12:30, Call: FREE 1-800-325-8334  
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pl.  
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rd.  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.  
JAVAS - 1st & 3rd Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Hwy 90 & Main St.  
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5 p.m. - City Hall  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rd.  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 7 p.m. - Sup. Office  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall  
RIFLES SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Library  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5 p.m. - City Hall  
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.  
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Hall  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thurs. 8:00 - 2:30, 897-2924  
NEW ALABAMA - Wed. 8 p.m. - 56 Citizens Center  
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, St. Clare Center  
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP - 1st Sat. - 3 p.m. - City Hall  
FREE GED CLASSES - Elba HS Mon. - Tues. 4-6, Call 897-5928

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## 136th Annual Brunson Reunion Set For Sunday, April 16 In Elba

The 136th annual Brunson Reunion will be held on Sunday, April 16, at the family picnic area at the Brunson Farm, in Elba, with in excess of three-hundred family members and friends expected to attend.

The reunion, one of the oldest and largest in the nation, is hosted by Judge and Mrs. Marion Brunson and has been carried on in Coffee County since 1853, when Matthew

Brunson moved his family seven miles northeast of Elba near the Pea River.

Individual basket dinners will be brought to the reunion by the visitors, while traditional barbeque with all the trimmings will be prepared by family members.

In the event of hard rain, the reunion will be moved to the Elba Elementary School lunchroom.

**Piney Woods Arts Festival Set For This Weekend At ESJC Campus**  
The annual Piney Woods Arts Festival will be held on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16. Saturday's time - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday - 12 noon - 5 p.m. In case of rain the festival will be moved into the gym.

Over 80 arts and crafts entries will be included. The Elba FFA quartet will sing Saturday at 2:15 p.m. Group members are Mandy Ham, Whitney Wise, Amelia Besdole and Kristi Owens.

**ELBA POLICE REPORT**  
The Elba Police Department reported another active week with a total of 6 arrests (failure to appear, fugitive warrant/arrest-first degree and violation of prohibition law) and 12 traffic citations (driving under the influence-4, no drivers license-3, speeding-3, improper lights and running a stop sign).

Following are daily activity reports:  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 4**  
Activity included a wreck on Davis St. (1:01 p.m.), a wreck at the Bypass and Taylor Mill Road (3:59 p.m.) and a fire at a residence on 189N. (4:05 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5**  
Activity included a possible theft at a trailer on Caroline St. (5:38 a.m.) and a theft at Caroline St. (7:22 a.m.).

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6**  
Activity included a theft at the Beaver Dam Restaurant (7:01 a.m.), a wreck at the livestock barn (2:13 p.m.) and a wreck on Caroline St. (5:32 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7**  
Activity included a person at police headquarters with cuts on arms (2:38 a.m.), a subject at police headquarters holding a razor to his throat (2:45 a.m.), a wreck at County 79 & Al. 167 (8:09 a.m.), a complaint of loud music at Reynolds St. (2:35 p.m.), a complaint of an intoxicated subject at Taylor Mill Road (8:45 p.m.) and a possible theft at Grays Grocery (9:37 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8**  
Activity included a fight at Reynolds St. (12:03 a.m.), a wreck at The Peoples Bank (2:34 a.m.) and a request for police and rescue squad at Elba General Hospital (11:54 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**  
Activity included a complaint of harassment at HOCO (2:59 a.m.), a fire at Regency Apt.s (6:07 p.m.) and a wreck at Claxton and Newton (9:56 p.m.).

**MONDAY, APRIL 10**  
Routine activity reported.

**Kindergarten Registration Set**  
Mr. Clayton P. Bryant, superintendent, announces Kindergarten registration for the Coffee County School System's 1989-90 school year has been scheduled for Monday April 24, 1989 for all students who will be five years of age on or before October 2.

Hours of registration will be from 1:00 p. m. - 5:30 p. m. All students must be accompanied by an adult. A birth certificate, a certificate of immunization and social security card must be presented at the time of registration. No child will be enrolled without these certificates.

Mr. Bryant stated that educational services are also provided for five-year-old exceptional students. Present Kindergarten students will attend school on this day of registration.

**TAKE NOTICE** That Paul Windham has this day filed his verified Complaint in this Court against the above named parties and against any and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, encumbrance upon the above described real estate or any part thereof, and against all other persons, and against said lands for the purpose of establishing title of said lands in the said Paul Windham and to clear up all doubts and disputes concerning the same and that said suit is now pending in said Court.

Paul Windham, the plaintiff, alleges in said Complaint that the title to said lands stands in the name of Paul Windham on the records in the Office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, and said Complaint further alleges that the parties to whom this notice is directed, claim some right, title, interest in, or encumbrance upon said property. That said property is correctly assessed for taxes in the name of Paul Windham.

Said Complaint further alleges that the said Paul Windham has made a diligent inquiry to determine the whereabouts and conditions of Artis Alexander and Pauline Alexander, but has been unable to ascertain their whereabouts or if they, or either of them is deceased or living, and if deceased, whether they left surviving heirs at law or devisees, and the plaintiff has been unable to ascertain who said heirs at law or devisees of said defendants are.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of the Court that publication of this notice be made in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published and having general circulation in Coffee County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that all those to whom this notice is addressed and any and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the above described real estate, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, be, and they are hereby required to plead or answer the Complaint in this cause on or before May 22, 1989.

It is further ordered that a copy of this Notice certified by the Clerk of the Court as being correct, shall also be recorded as a Lis Pending Notice in the

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. CV 89-23

PAUL WINDHAM Plaintiff,

vs.  
ARTIS ALEXANDER, if he be living, but if he be dead, all unknown persons who are heirs at law or devisees of ARTIS ALEXANDER; PAULINE ALEXANDER, if she be living, but if she be dead, all unknown persons who are heirs at law or devisees of PAULINE ALEXANDER; CAROL DEAN KYLE; JUANITA KYLE; and the following described property: One acre of land in the Southeast corner of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, together with all improvements thereon, and further described as follows: Commencing at a point where the South boundary line of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 19 East intersects the West margin of Larkins Road, run North 3 degrees and 10 minutes West along the West margin of Larkins Road 160 feet to starting point; thence North 3 degrees and 10 minutes West 208.71 feet; thence South 84 degrees and 25 minutes East 203 feet back to starting point. (Note: All bearings shown above are magnetic bearings). All in the City of Elba, Coffee County, State of Alabama; and all persons having a claim against said real estate, whose names are unknown;

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF COMPLAINT IN PROCEEDING IN PERSONAM AND IN REM TO QUIET TITLE TO REAL ESTATE**

TO: ARTIS ALEXANDER, if he be living, but if he be dead, all unknown persons who are heirs at law or devisees of ARTIS ALEXANDER; PAULINE ALEXANDER, if she be living, but if she be dead, all unknown persons who are heirs at law or devisees of PAULINE ALEXANDER; CAROL DEAN KYLE; JUANITA KYLE; and to any and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon the following described real estate or any part thereof, and to all other persons; said real estate situated in Elba, Coffee County, State of Alabama, and described as follows:

One acre of land in the Southeast corner of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 19 East, together with all improvements thereon, and further described as follows: Commencing at a point where the South boundary line of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 19 East intersects the West margin of Larkins Road, run North 3 degrees and 10 minutes West along the West margin of Larkins Road 160 feet to starting point; thence North 3 degrees and 10 minutes West 208.71 feet; thence South 84 degrees and 25 minutes East 203 feet back to starting point. (Note: All bearings shown above are magnetic bearings). All in the City of Elba, Coffee County, State of Alabama;

TAKE NOTICE That Paul Windham has this day filed his verified Complaint in this Court against the above named parties and against any and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, encumbrance upon the above described real estate or any part thereof, and against all other persons, and against said lands for the purpose of establishing title of said lands in the said Paul Windham and to clear up all doubts and disputes concerning the same and that said suit is now pending in said Court.

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Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, on the 23rd day of March, 1989.

/s/ Jim Ellis  
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY  
L. the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice to be published to the defendants in the above and foregoing cause.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of March, 1989.

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Miss Marler

## Mitzi Marler To Marry Lt. Ledley Lewis Yaussy In July

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marler of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mitzi Hazel Marler, to Lt. Ledley Lewis Yaussy, son of Mrs. Jan Gabert of St. Louis, Mo.

The bride-to-be is the grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Pearce of Elba, and Ms. Maude

Gentry of Elba, and the late Mr.

Hubert Marler.

Miss Marler is a 1987 graduate

of Enterprise High School. She

attended Florida State University

where she was affiliated with Alpha

Delta Pi social sorority. She is

presently attending the Wallace

College School of Nursing.

The future groom is the grand-

son of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Lewis of

Rolla, Mo., and Mr. Ralph Yaussy

and Mrs. Donald Morris of Evergreen.

She weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

John Sasser, Elba, and Mr. and

Mrs. Max Tucker, Andalusia.

Whitney was also welcomed

home by her older brother Jason.

Whitney is a 1984 graduate of

Northwood High School in Galion,

Ohio, and a 1988 graduate of the

United States Military Academy,

West Point, N.Y., with a B.S. de-

gree in Computer Science.

He is employed by the U.S.

Army as a UH-60 student pilot.

The wedding will be an evening

of July 15 at six o'clock in the eve-

ning at First Baptist Church, Elba.

All friends and relatives are in-

## Socials

### Pea River Historical Society To Meet In Enterprise - Sunday

Neil Braswell will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society on Sunday April 16. The meeting will be held at the Enterprise Welcome Center beginning at 3 p.m.

Enterprise Electronics will be the subject of Braswell's talk. One of the two men who founded the company here years ago, the firm

### Miss Farmer-Mr Manring To Wed Saturday

Miss Susan L. Farmer will become the bride of Mr. Maynard B. Manring Jr. on Saturday, April 15, at six o'clock in the evening at Westside Baptist Church in Elba. All friends and relatives are invited to the ceremony and to the reception following.

### New Arrival

#### WHITNEY SIERRA SASSER

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Sasser announce the birth of their daughter, Whitney Sierra, on March 23, 1989, at Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

She weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Sasser, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Tucker, Andalusia.

Whitney was also welcomed home by her older brother Jason.

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The wedding will be an evening

of July 15 at six o'clock in the eve-

ning at First Baptist Church, Elba.

All friends and relatives are in-

cluded family and friends.

The birthday boy is the grandson

of Mr. and Mrs. James H. White

Sr. of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Joe Davis of Elba.

Hostesses for the occasion were

the honoree's mother, Mrs. Evelyn

Hocutt, her sister Mrs. LaWanna

Flowers, and sister-in-law, Mrs.

Carolyn Hocutt.

Contentants will include fresh-

men, sophomores, and juniors,

with an overall winner to be chosen

as Miss Kinstonian.

Admission is \$2.00.

Consentants will include fresh-

men, sophomores, and juniors,

with an overall winner to be chosen

as Miss Kinstonian.



Miss Pearce

## Miss Pearce And Mr. McCollough Plan July Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce announce the engagement and forth-

coming marriage of their daughter

Melinda to Rhet Gordon McCol-

lough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl

McCollough.

The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of Mrs. Cammie Johnson

and the late Fred Johnson, and Mr.

and Mrs. Lewis Pearce.

Miss Pearce is a 1984 graduate

of Elba High School and a graduate

of Auburn University where she is

a member of Delta Delta Delta

sorority. She is presently teach-

ing in Eufaula.

The future groom is the grand-

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke

McCollough.

Mr. McCollough is a 1984 gradu-

ate of Elba High School and is a

graduate of Troy State University

where he received a degree in Health

and Physical Education.

The wedding will be an event of

July 29 in the Elba United Metho-

dist Church.

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## Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Meet

By: Wanda Sasser

It was such a beautiful spring day for the Senior Citizens to meet for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street on April 6. Even though it was cool, it turned out to be a beautiful day.

Some of the members worked on various crafts and others played dominoes. Several of our members were still on the sick list or had things to do. There was plenty of talk about gardens and cutting grass and working in flower beds.

Of course a delicious lunch was served to the following:

Helen McCallan, Bonnie Wesley, Tevie Farris, Zedie Bouyer, Minnie Davis, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Mattie Lou Goodson, Iris McDowell, Lex Blackman, Arthur Blackmon, Thelma Duggan, Leon Brunson Myrl Burkett, Cora McBride, Frances Shaboo, Marvin and Winslow Matthews, Arnold Amenda, Louise Herring, Dixie Mae Maddox, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

A recent George Gallup Poll revealed that about 50 million Americans claim to have been "born again."

However, the same poll revealed that only 7.5 million of that 50

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Rev. Robert W. Kirkland  
Westside Baptist Church

## LIVING IT

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## A black and white photograph of three male students standing side-by-side against a light-colored brick wall. The student on the left is wearing a light-colored short-sleeved button-down shirt and is holding a large trophy with a tall, tiered base and a cup on top. The student in the middle is wearing a light-colored short-sleeved polo shirt and glasses; he is also holding a similar trophy. The student on the right is wearing a dark t-shirt with a graphic that says 'SAINT' and a harp-like symbol, and is holding a smaller trophy. The page number 'PAGE 6' is visible in the top right corner.

**Fifth grade:** Eric Senn - 1st; Suzy Bryan - 2nd; Amy Jackson - 3rd; David and Amanda Gotsis - honorable mention.



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## ANNUAL "TASTING TEA" IS ENJOYED BY ALL



## What's Happening? With Brownie Troop #132

Our Girl Scout cookie sale is over and the troop would like to thank everyone in Elba for buying Girl Scout cookies!

Cathy Ward was our city-wide cookie mom. She attended all the cookie workshops and completed all the cookie reports and sent them to the district.

On March 16 we went to the home of Junior and Diane Jackson to ride horses and see all the other animals.

On March 30, we went on a nature hike and earned our World of the Outdoors badge at the same time.

On April 6 we made our pin-wheels with paper, pencils and stick pins. We made paper airplanes and watched how the wind moved the clouds.

In doing all this we earned our movers badge.

THE BROWNIES OF TROOP 132

## Patchwork Derby Set For May 6

The Patchwork Derby, scheduled for Saturday, May 6 in Andalusia, will give people in the South Central Wiregrass Area of Alabama and the panhandle of Florida a chance to enjoy the fresh spring air, view some of the finest arts and crafts available, and relax with good family entertainment and delicious food.

Craftsmen from throughout the south will participate in the Derby. Paintings, needlepoint, handmade wooden toys, furniture, children's clothes, etc. will be on display at this year's Derby. Other events for the day include entertainment by Rob Thornhill and others. There will be plenty of food and goodies on hand to make the day enjoyable.

The Patchwork Derby is an annual event sponsored by the Junior League of Andalusia. The hours for the Derby will be from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Saturday, May 6 at Robinson Park in Andalusia. The proceeds from the Derby will go to various civic projects.

Admission will be \$2.00 except for children under the age of 6 who will be admitted free. For your convenience, the Junior League will provide free transportation from the TG&Y parking lot to and from the Derby.

## Cards Of THANKS

The family of JAMES GIBBS wishes to express sincere thanks to all the many friends, relatives, neighbors, and to Dr. Cochran for their kindness and concern shown to us during the death of our loved one.

The food, visits, cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers were all deeply appreciated.

May God bless you all.

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## Jobs Available With State

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Bulk Cargo Plant Assistant Superintendent (\$28,392 - \$43,134)  
Correctional Industries Fleet Services Director (\$29,796 - \$45,370)  
County Welfare Director VI (\$34,554 - \$52,598)

Data Processing Information Systems Manager II (\$34,554 - \$52,598)  
Engineering Assistant II (\$13,900 - \$20,155)  
Heating and Air Conditioning Technician II (\$16,926 - \$23,750)  
Insurance Examiner I (\$18,242 - \$27,716)

(An employee in this class is presently paid subsistence pay at the rate of \$60 per day in the state and \$75 per day outside the state when performing duties away from the home station, and an additional 22-1/2¢ per mile when using his/her own automobile in the performance of such duties.)

Insurance Rate Analyst I (\$22,214 - \$33,696)  
Laboratory Technician I (\$13,214 - \$18,699)  
Laboratory Technician II (\$14,258 - \$20,654)  
Laboratory Technician III (\$15,350 - \$22,776)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

Applications should be filed by April 25, 1989.

\*These positions will remain open until further notice.

## Career Fair Set

April 27 At

E'prise State

Enterprise State Junior College's annual Career Fair is scheduled for April 27 from 9 - 11 a. m. The fair is open to high school students, college students and area residents.

Approximately 120 professionals representing a wide variety of occupations, businesses and industries will be on hand to talk with you about their specialty areas.

Call Gary Deas at 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399 for more information.

## Scholarship Applications Now Available

MacArthur State Technical College announces that applications for full scholarships are being accepted for six technical programs.

Persons interested in enrolling in Automotive Technology, Auto Body, Cabinetmaking, Evening Construction Electricity, Evening Small Engine Mechanics, and Evening Cosmetology must submit an application to the college by April 15.

To obtain application, call MacArthur tech at 493-3573.



SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT WINNERS AT NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL . . . (Sixth grade, l-r): Steven Crutchfield, Cornelius Burrows, Karen Harrison, Rene Bradley, Connie Lawson.



SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT WINNERS AT NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL . . . (Fifth grade, l-r): Rory Holladay, Susan Clausen, Courtney Campbell, Beau Lassiter, Shawn Wilson.



SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT WINNERS AT NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL . . . (Fourth grade, l-r): Mark Windham, Shannon Lott, Ashley Rogers, Cindy Lawson, Alicia Culbert, Jana Padilla.



THESE SENIORS are shown planning for a day of fun and fellowship which was held at the Coffee County Senior Games Day Friday, May 12, at Enterprise State Junior College. Pictured (l-r): Carolyn Bragg, Ruby Magwood, Rev. E. Magwood, Wallace Belcher, Lena Fuller, Betty Hill, Maudie Price, Elba Mayor Fred Moore. Clara Dozier from the Senior Citizens Center and Mr. Roy Bryen warm up for horseshoe pitching.

## WHAT'S COOKING???? Coffee County Schools

### COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS MENU

April 17 - April 21  
BREAKFAST  
Monday - Pancakes, Sausage, Syrup Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Honey Bun Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Biscuit, Ham & Jelly Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Donut Or Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Oatmeal, Toast, Jelly Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH  
Monday - Hamburgers, Ravioli, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Pear Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles W/Hamburger, Crackers, Cheese Slice, Fruit, Cookie, Milk  
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Pizza, Green Beans, Tator Tots, Rolls W/Chicken, Banana Pudding, Chocolate Pudding, Fruit, Milk  
Wednesday - Steak Fingers, Cornodog, Mexican Corn, Onion Rings, Roll W/Steak Fingers, Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, Milk  
Thursday - Roast Beef Sandwich, Barbecue Pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Bread, Fruit, Peach Pie, Milk

Friday - Hotdogs, Spaghetti, Fried Okra, English Peas, Pear Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

Republican Women To Meet In Enterprise

Coffee County Republican Women will meet Wednesday, April 19 at 12 Noon at Gran's Restaurant in Food World Shopping Center.

Diane Bell will be the featured speaker on the subject "Drug and Alcohol Education."

Everyone is invited.

## Nurses Entrance Exam To Be Given At MacArthur

The entrance exam for the Licensed Practical Nurses program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College will be given April 19 at 1:00 p. m. in the E. C. Nevin Allied Health Building.

For further information, please contact Wayne Bennett, Student Services Director at MacArthur Tech, 493-3573.

## NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

### TEN YEARS AGO

APRIL 12, 1979

\*\*\*Sherry Bryant, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Bryant, was named Miss New Brockton last Friday night. First runner-up was Ruby Burroughs, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burroughs, and second runner-up was Nelda Godwin, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godwin.

\*\*\*Jill Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Will Smith, is the new Miss Kinston. First alternate is Lynn Bawum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bawum. Second alternate is Gail Blackmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Blackmon. All three girls are 16 years old.

\*\*\*Little Leigh Foreman celebrated her first birthday Saturday, April 7, at her home in Daleville. Helping her celebrate were her brother, Jay Todd; mother and father, Brenda and Johnny; and from Elba, her grandparents, Louise and O.V. Hall, and Vary and Leo Foreman; great-grandmother Mrs. Vera Greer; uncle Buddy Foreman; and great aunt Jo Greer.

\*\*\*The pre-school class of Woodland Grove Baptist Church enjoyed their Easter party on April 7 at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Roger Goodson. Pictured are Brent Goodson, Susan Johnson, Stephanie Goodson and Mark Mosley.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 9, 1959

\*\*\*With two cases of typhoid fever in the Elba area, the public was urged this week by Mrs. Wylene Clark, county health nurse, to get immunization shots. Five cases have been reported so far this school year.

\*\*\*Elba High's track team started its season this week with a dual meet on the Elba track with Troy and Enterprise. Coach Lou Elson will field a small but strong team this year with several lettermen returning. They are Jimmy Wise, Thomas McCollough, Carl Nelson, Charles Matthews, Tom Dyess and Jack Flowers. Several others expected to win points for the team this year are Elmer Twilley, Jimmy Sanders, Bobby Inman, Johnny Vaughan, Roland Jacobs and Robert Russell.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fenton Bryan announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, March 25, at the Johnny Kimmey Memorial Clinic. The little Miss has been named Kellie Kay.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 14, 1949

\*\*\*Miss Mollie Blue Walker died suddenly at her home on West Simmons St. Sunday. She was born in Coffee County Oct. 10, 1893, and had resided in Elba for 26 years. Miss Blue was a daughter of Mrs. Julia Tankard Walker and James Madison Walker. She is survived by a brother, Howard Walker, Lovett, Fla.; three sisters: Mrs. Mattie Lou Talbot, Miss Nettie Ruth Walker and Mrs. Oscar McCollough, all of Elba.

\*\*\*District Forester Jack Conway reports that 600,000 pine seedlings have been planted in Coffee County during the past year and a large percentage are living and growing nicely.

\*\*\*The ninth-grade class at Fairview Junior High School will present a play, "Hillbilly Courtship" on April 14. The eleven characters are Luke Stubby - Carlton Weeks; Emmy Pippins - Louise Blalock; Ma Pippins - Vera Reeves; Lula and Seadie Triffitt - Daisy Marie Pinkerton and Shirley Salter; Wash Jedd - Jay Powell; Sol Silverstein - Willie Frank Harrell; Louis Cotten - Macie Henderson; Pappy Saluby - Estaban Reeves; Bridget O'Flannigan - Dorothy Divine; Rev. Boswell - Lester Spear.

## MacArthur Tech Announces New Scholarships

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Scholarships will provide for the full cost of the students' tuition and books.

For further information, contact Wayne Bennett at 493-3573.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of HORACE D. KING wishes to express sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness and concern shown during the illness and death of our loved one.

The considerations shown with cards, flowers, food, prayers, and expressions of sympathy made our burden easier to bear.

May God continue to bless and keep you.

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DEN 1 OF CUB SCOUT PACK 47 visited the Elba airport on March 16, 1989. Cubs enjoying the outing included Mark Wicker, Hunter Hargrove, Doug Rainer, Justin Maddox, Bucky Carlisle, Shawn Smart, Daniel Murdock.

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## Views From....

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I usually write about how there is never a shortage of sports in the Elba area, however, last week and this week the sports scene has slowed down a bit and about the only thing going on is high school baseball. I'm not complaining, because by the end of the month softball and youth baseball will be going full blast, but it was strange last week to have just one page of sports.

## TIGER BASEBALLERS DIG THEMSELVES INTO HOLE

The Elba Tiger baseball team was expected to cruise through the regular season this year and some folks were even whispering about a shot at a state title. Well, after last week's doubleheader loss to Area 3 foe Rehoboth, the Tigers aren't even thinking about the Area 3 title, they've got their minds on just making the tournament and getting a chance to show what they can do.

The double loss to Rehoboth hurt the Tigers chances of winning a third straight area crown, but it may have served as a wake up call to the players who have been taking the area games lightly after competing against such talented squads as Troy, Andalusia and Opp. Sometimes it's easy to take things for granted, especially for youngsters, and it takes something drastic to wake you up. If the losses to Rehoboth didn't wake up the Tigers it may be time for the bats to be begged up until next year!

## ELBA JUNIOR VARSITY OPENS WITH 22-0 WIN

The Elba Junior Varsity baseball team opened its season last week against the Zion Chapel varsity that was 0-2 after close Area losses to Brantley and Goshen and stunned the Rebels by taking a lopsided 22-0 win.

The JV's have a very talented squad that could be competitive at the high school level and it's good to see the younger players getting a chance to play and not just practice and then sit on the bench during games. To have a JV squad is a great idea and will pay dividends down the line.

## WALKER IS OVERLOOKED AS LOSSES MOUNT

Zion Chapel has struggled through a losing football season, a losing basketball season and is now in the midst of a losing baseball season, but through it all one thing has been positive - the attitude of Coach Tom Walker. Coach Walker has been an assistant football coach for the past two years and has also been the head basketball coach. He volunteered to start baseball at the school, knowing that the players would have no experience at all, but he followed through with his promise to coach the squad and has done a remarkable job of teaching fundamentals to a bunch of kids who play the sport only three weeks a year.

Coach Walker has been the source of some criticism because of the mounting losses in the Zion Chapel athletic program; however, I've watched him closely for the past two years and I'm convinced that Coach Walker is a winner from the word go and is just what every school needs, a teacher who always seems to find time to help his students and who never says no when he is asked to help.

Hang in there coach, the wins will come one day soon and everyone will recognize the outstanding job you do!!!!

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## SPORTS

## Tigers' record slips to 3-5

The Elba Tigers found the going rough last week as they dropped three of four games and saw their record drop to 3-5 overall and 1-2 in Area 3 action.

The Tigers opened the week with a slim 4-3 loss to Andalusia, then dropped both ends of a doubleheader to Rehoboth 9-5 and 7-6, before

closing the week with a hard fought 5-2 win over Brantley.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ANDALUSIA 4  
ELBA 3

Andalusia pulled ahead in the third inning and held on to edge the

Tigers 4-3, Monday afternoon in Andalusia.

Andalusia combined three walks with one hit in the opening inning to grab a quick 1-0 lead, but Elba got its bats going in the second inning and plated two runs to go on top 2-1.

A one-out double by Wade Hart started the Tiger rally, while a two-out single by Kevin Matthews knocked in Hart and tied the score. Consecutive singles by David Rowe and Leon Coleman moved Matthews around and after two innings Elba had grabbed the lead at 2-1.

A pair of one-out walks gave Andalusia a spark of life in the third inning and led to a big inning for the Bulldogs as a triple knocked in two runs and a two-out single added another run to put the Bulldogs ahead 4-2.

A walk to Leon Coleman and an RBI double by Shane Blanton in the fifth-inning cut the Bulldog lead to 4-3; however, the Tigers failed to take advantage of opportunities late in the game and Andalusia held on for the 4-3 win.

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REHOBETH 9  
ELBA 5

Rehobeth used a big fourth-inning to grab the lead and never looked back Thursday afternoon as the Rebels surprised the Tigers 9-5, in Dothan.

Elba had a chance to grab the early lead in the game as the Tigers loaded the bases in the second inning, but Elba failed to score and one inning later found themselves behind 3-0 after a three-run homer by Chad Dean.

The Tigers rallied in the fourth-inning to plate three runs and caught the Rebels at 3-3.

A leadoff single by Jay Grider sparked the rally, while an error on a grounder by Kevin Matthews gave the Tigers baserunners on the corners with no outs. Another error by Rehobeth allowed Grider to score and one batter later Stevie Sauls ripped a double that knocked in a pair of runs and pulled Elba even at 3-3.

Rehobeth wasted no time in regaining command; however, as the Rebels combined 3 walks with 3 errors and 3 hits to score 5 runs in the bottom of the fourth and move on top 8-3.

The Rebel lead went to 9-3 in the fifth-inning and although the Tigers added a pair of runs in the seventh on a double by Chris Thomas that knocked in two runs, it was too little, way too late, as the Tigers fell 9-5.

Stevie Sauls got 3 hits for Elba in the loss, while Chris Thomas added 2.

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Rehobeth scored six runs in the final three innings to rally and claim a 7-6 win over the Tigers, to make it a clean sweep of the Area 3 doubleheader.

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## Fox hunting - An endangered sport?

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Fox hunting devotees in Alabama are a small cadre compared to other hunting enthusiasts. According to a survey of hunters licensed in Alabama during the 1987-88 season, approximately 3,200 hunt foxes. By comparison deer hunters numbered over 220,000.

Is fox hunting an endangered sport? Probably not. But it is a sport of increasingly limited availability.

Access to private land is rigidly controlled, and obtaining access to the relatively large areas needed for fox hunting is difficult.

Fox hunting is a great American tradition, originating in England as

a pastime of the elite. Although hunting methods have changed, the core of the sport remains the same: the thrill of the chase, the baying of the dogs, the enjoyment of the hunt as a social event.

To preserve the tradition, fox hunters establish fox pens - fenced enclosures of several hundred acres in which foxes are released for chase.

Such endeavors illustrate enthusiasm for this sport, but caution is advised on considering potential wildlife behavior, disease problems and other concerns.

Opportunities for fox hunting have diminished because of limited land access - not as a result of a depleted resource. Two species of foxes occur throughout Alabama: the gray fox, associated with brushy woodlands, is abundant throughout the state; the red fox, not as widely distributed, occurs most frequently in open pasture and agricultural terrains.

A possible threat to red fox populations exists -- coyotes, imported and released in years past by private individuals, have become established, and their numbers are increasing.

Wildlife research has indicated that coyotes, which select the same habitats as red foxes, exclude foxes from their territories through dominance.

Red foxes avoid coyote ranges; studies have demonstrated an inverse relationship between densities of these species.

Red foxes and coyotes are not simultaneously abundant. It would be most unfortunate to witness declines in such a prized game animal as the red fox, an object of so much lore and tradition.

For more information contact Stan Stewart, Area Biologist, Covington Wildlife Management Area, P.O. Box 269, Opp AL 36467; 205/858-7257.

## WZTZ Softball Classic set for April 21-22 in Elba

The 3rd annual WZTZ Softball Classic will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 21-22 at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba.

The ASA sanctioned tournament will be a double-elimination event and will be open only to teams

classified C and below.

Trophies will be awarded to the top 4 teams and the tournament's MVP, with T-shirts going to all members of the winning team.

The entry fee is \$85 per team and each team will hit its own

MSP 47 softball. The deadline to enter is April 18.

To enter, call Mike McKee 897-5810, Elba Recreation Dept. 897-6833 or Ricky Mularz 897-5977.

## Opp Jaycees Bass Tournament set for April 29

A top prize of \$500 and a trophy will be awarded to the winning boat in the annual Opp Jaycees Bass Tournament, set for Gantt Lake on Saturday, April 29.

The second place boat will receive \$300 and a trophy, while the

third place boat will receive \$200 and a trophy.

The tournament will be a "boat-style" tournament with fish to be weighed in on a per boat basis of five fish per person and ten fish per boat. There is also a two person per

boat limit.

All fish must meet legal requirements, be alive when registered and caught in Gantt Lake or in creeks or rivers emptying into the lake that are accessible by boat from the main body of water.

The entry fee is only \$40 per boat and for more information one should call the Opp Jaycees 493-9559; Jeff Gregory 493-9222; Jerry Harzog 493-7051 or Chad Elmore 493-7051.

## Andalusia to host rodeo April 28-29

The Andalusia Civic Club will host its second annual "American Cowboy Association Rodeo" on April 28-29 at the Covington County Fairgrounds, located on Highway 84 West, in Andalusia.

The rodeo is a great opportunity for the entire family to enjoy an evening of entertainment and there will be "fun for all" with competition in such areas as team roping, calf roping, barrel racing and bull riding.

The rodeo will begin at 8:00 p.m. each night and tickets may be purchased from Civic members and at locations across Covington County. The cost of tickets will be \$5 students and senior citizens and \$3 adults, with children under six

## Gamecock golfers

## post first win ever

The New Brockton High School golf team claimed its first win ever Thursday afternoon when it traveled to Eufaula's Lakepoint Resort and placed third in a four-team match.

Eufaula won the match with a 321 total, followed by Carroll, of Ozark, with a 336; New Brockton with a 364 and Valley with a 389.

Eufaula's Derek Thomas, Neil Sparks and Paul Mixon, along with Carroll's Toby Sunnet, all fired an 80 to tie for medalist honors, while close behind was New Brockton's Hunter Harris with an 88.

Other scores of New Brockton golfers included Jimmy Brantley (90), Matt Whitmer (90) and Mike Smith (96).

## New Brockton

## golfers place 4th

The New Brockton High School golf team traveled to Ft. Rucker last Tuesday for a four-team match involving Eufaula, Andalusia, New Brockton and host team Daleville and fired a four-man total of 359 to place fourth.

Eufaula fired a 326 to take top honors, while Andalusia finished second with a 328 and Daleville placed third with a 345.

Daleville's Brian Gay was the medalist for the day with a 70, followed by Eufaula's Paul Mixon (74), Andalusia's John Tomberlin (77) and New Brockton's Hunter Harris (84).

## Coaches are needed

## for teams in Elba

Elba Recreation Director Dennis Smith has reported that coaches are needed for teams in Minor League baseball and Girls Softball.

The leagues are scheduled to begin their seasons the first week in May; however, coaches are needed before the team rosters can be finalized and anyone wishing to coach should contact the Recreation Dept. immediately.

The Minor League is for boys ages 6-9, while the softball leagues are for girls ages 6-9, 10-12 and 13-15.

Call Dennis Smith at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

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**ERIS PAUL IS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AT UA**... The University of Alabama's National Alumni Association elected and presented four top awards at the annual Alumni Weekend activities on campus April 8, and named Distinguished Alumnus as Eris Freeman Paul of Elba. A trustee emeritus of UA, Paul is a graduate of the UA School of Law and a former circuit judge for the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama. The Distinguished Alumni Awards honor service to the University, character and personal life, professional achievement or success in chosen endeavors and community service. Pictured are (l-r): Mrs. Eris Paul and Judge Paul, and new National Alumni Association president Reggie Hamner, Montgomery, at the Coffee County University of Alabama Alumni Association meeting held at The Lobby in Enterprise Thursday evening, April 13.

## Gas tax hits dead end at Capitol

Stating simply that "The people didn't want it," Coffee County Representative Jimmy Holley announced last week that he would not introduce legislation that would have authorized the Coffee County Commission to levy up to a five-cent per gallon tax on gasoline and diesel fuel sold in the county.

"I don't think the gasoline tax had the support of the people of Coffee County," stated Holley, "and to put it simple - they didn't want it!"

"I don't believe the commission put a lot of planning into the tax increase proposal," added Holley. "It is obvious that the county engineer did a very good job in his presentation and convinced the commission that additional revenue was needed to complete a project of bridge repairs and road resurfacing. I live on a county road and don't doubt the need for work on many of the county roads; however, I'm not convinced of the need for additional taxes and the people in the county weren't supportive of the tax."

"I talked with Sen. Crum Foshee after being notified of the commission's resolution and we agreed that the people didn't want the tax," said Holley. "I gave the matter much thought and came to the conclusion that I could not support the tax and would not introduce the legislation."

## Alleged mishandling of funds prompts meeting with auditors in New Brockton

The New Brockton City Council met on Monday night, April 17, in front of a standing room only crowd at City Hall and held a lengthy discussion concerning reports of missing city funds.

Councilman Britt Lee told the council that a state audit was needed as soon as possible to settle the issue of possible missing funds and declared "The people deserve to know what is going on."

City Attorney Kenneth Fuller reported that a shortage of \$3,500 was discovered following an audit of funds by the Southeast Alabama Regional Council on Aging and that as a result of the audit the city was notified and the city turned the matter over to the city attorney.

Fuller added that the shortage was investigated and after the funds in question were replaced by a former city clerk, the audit was accepted.

## Water & Electric Board passes cost of valve installation to customers

The Water and Electric Board of the City of Elba spent over an hour discussing a required cross-connect policy for the water department.

Concern was expressed over the cost to water users for this ADEM mandated check valve to prevent back flow of possibly contaminated water from a home or business into the public water system.

Board members expressed concern that homeowners on a fixed income would have a hard time paying the \$50 to \$60 estimated cost of installing these valves. The suggested policy requiring valves on all water users was approved by the board after postponing a decision on when the deadline would be set.

Bills totaling \$10,540.41 were approved for payment. An old resolution concerning transfer of money from the utility to the city or school was amended to add board control to any potential transfer.

The resolution as first passed several years ago on the recommendation of auditors had simply stated that any transfer would "be considered as grants unless otherwise specified." It was approved to satisfy

requirements from bond holders. This resolution had been interpreted by some in the past to mean the board didn't have to be consulted to make transfers of cash from the utility to the city or school.

Previously this had been discussed by the board members and they expressed opinions that the resolution should be written differently to more clearly express the legal intentions of the board.

The addition reads "That all non-routine transfers from the Water and Electric Board to the City of Elba shall only be made after expressed approval of the Water and Electric Board at a duly held meeting."

The net income from the utility continues to show an increase with the electric, water and rural water divisions reflecting cuts in operating expenses sufficient to increase profits by almost \$20,000 over the same period last year. However this was partially offset by a \$7,000 increase in maintaining the sewer pumping system.

The increase reflects the contract cost of rebuilding some sewer pumping stations last fall.

Councilman Ralph Medley, who was serving as Mayor Pro-Tem at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Jim Driskell, stated "When the shortage was discovered it was taken care of and when the failure to make the payments was discovered it was taken care of. The payments have been kept quiet, but there was no cover up!"

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Councilman Ralph Medley said the city attorney suggested that the council meet with the city auditors and ask questions concerning why the most recent audit failed to reveal the failure to make the FICA payments.

Councilman Charles Cole then made a motion, which passed, that the council meet with the auditors at the next regular meeting and if the auditors' report wasn't acceptable to all members, a state audit be conducted.

Councilman Layman Tindell told the council that police officer Jerry Gilbert was now at the police academy in Selma and that city policy stated the officer would receive his regular pay for 40-hours work, would be paid twenty-cents per mile for travel to the academy and back (once), would be paid \$30 for meals on the weekends and would be reimbursed for weekend lodging if lodging was not available at the academy.

Councilman Cole questioned why the officer had been sent to the academy in Selma when there was no charge to attend the Montgomery

## Congressional office open in county

Beginning this month, a Second Congressional District branch office will be open in Enterprise one day a month to directly serve the public.

In making the announcement last week, Cong. Bill Dickinson stated "The branch office will provide Enterprise-area residents with more convenient access to constituent services currently offered through my Montgomery, Dothan, Opp and Washington offices. Many residents who have problems with the federal government and need help prefer to walk into my offices and talk one-on-one with my staff.

A representative will now be available to meet directly with these constituents in Enterprise to discuss their problems and concerns, such as Social Security benefits, military and VA matters and other issues related to the federal government."

Staff assistant Lorrie Warren will be manning the Enterprise office beginning Wednesday, April 19, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The office will be open the third Wednesday of each month in the council chambers in the City Hall building.

## Unemployment rate remains low

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations released its Rabid fox killed in Highland Dr. area of Elba

Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported this week that a rabid fox had been killed at a residence on Highland Drive.

A rabid raccoon was killed recently in the same area of the city and Chief Hanchey stated that a cat suspected of being rabid is now being tested at the state lab. The cat was discovered at a residence on Taylor Mill Road, which is near the area where the two confirmed cases were found.

Anyone having pets is encouraged to have their animals vaccinated as soon as possible due to the outbreak.

Following are unemployment rates of surrounding counties:

Butler 11.6  
Conecuh 11.3  
Covington 8.3  
Crenshaw 7.0  
Dale 8.2  
Geneva 5.5  
Houston 5.4  
Pike 5.9

United Shows Carnival at the Coffee County Fairgrounds in New Brockton. Admission and parking is free.

**MAY 6**  
Boil Weevil Arts and Crafts

## Kindergarten registration set April 27-28 at Elba Elementary

Kindergarten registration will be held at the Elba Elementary School on Thursday, April 27, any time between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; and Friday, April 28, any time between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Children who will be five years old on or before Oct. 1, 1989, are eligible to attend public kindergarten.

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security number, and blue immunization certificate.

Services for the handicapped will be available to kindergarten students.

"It is very important that children be registered at this time, in order to adequately plan for the 1989-90 school year," said Sara Sharpless, principal at Elba Elementary School.

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## National Spring Chicken Festival to include carnival, shows and frogs

The 4th annual DOER Shriners National Spring Chicken Festival is scheduled to begin later this month and once again this year the festival will have something for everyone to enjoy!

Following is a calendar of events for this year's festival:

**APRIL 29**  
Antique Automobile Show at the Enterprise Shopping Center

**MAY 3-6**  
United Shows Carnival at the Coffee County Fairgrounds in New Brockton. Admission and parking is free.

**MAY 6**  
Boil Weevil Arts and Crafts

Show at the Coffee County Farm Center from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Displays, exhibits, rides and concessions will be featured.

Bill Anderson and the Poor Boys in concert at the carnival.

Second annual Boll Weevil Lions Club "Frog Jump" at the Coffee County Farm Center. Registration starts at 1:00 p.m. and the jumping starts at 1:30. Cash prizes to the winners.

**MAY 7**  
Wiregrass Aviation Association's Chicken Fest Fly-In at the Enterprise Municipal Airport from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Free breakfast, airplane exhibits, rides and U.S. Army displays.

"We didn't want to add any taxes on the citizens of Coffee County," added Dubose, "however, after reviewing the facts and figures it was obvious that something needed to be done as soon as possible. It would have been better to discuss the needs with Rep. Holley and Sen. Foshee, but the time frame we were working under dictated that we move quickly and the commission made the decision to seek additional taxes."

"I agree with Rep. Holley that the people didn't want the tax," said Comm. Dubose, "and I can assure you that the commissioners didn't want the tax either! It was a fact that we had to move forward with our plans for improvements or possibly lose some of our paved roads."

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